

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County:** Whitley  
**LCC:** WC Drug-Free Indiana  
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## **Plan Summary**

**Mission Statement:** To create a drug-free environment in Whitley County through education in our citizenry, formal assessment of needs, coordination of local and surrounding area services, strategic use of prevention plans, and incorporation of a consistent justice plan.

**History:** The Whitley County Drug-Free Indiana Coalition was formed in 1989 with a mission to create a drug-free environment in our community. Since its formation, the coalition has held monthly meetings with an average attendance of 47 community members which includes representatives from the three area high schools. Agencies that are represented include government, law enforcement, counseling, education, and prevention. The coalition serves as the recognized Local Coordinating Council (LCC) for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. The Coalition operates primarily as a channeling agency for the distribution of funds to provide for drug and alcohol prevention, treatment, and law enforcement activities. The Council has been represented in several community events targeting youth and adults in drug and alcohol prevention. Substance abuse by youth is considered a primary focus in Whitley County. The problem statements reflect this concern, as well as the programs which have been selected to receive funding.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** D-FI identified four main problems to be addressed in the coming year. They are:

1. Substance abuse by youth and adults
2. Substance abuse and criminal activity
3. Underage use of tobacco
4. Substance abuse treatment

The Whitley County coalition was formed in late 1989 and has attempted to include representatives from areas of interests such as youth, parents, religious, business, media, schools, youth-serving organizations, civil and volunteers groups, health care professionals, juvenile justice, Office of Family and Children, law enforcement (City,

County, and State), and treatment centers. The coalition works with these representatives to address the issues of substance abuse facing Whitley County. Other communities in the County include Churubusco, South Whitley, Larwill, and several small unincorporated areas. The County has three school systems consisting of Whitley County Consolidated in Columbia City and the surrounding area; Smith-Green Community Schools in Churubusco, which is joint with a Noble County township; and Whitko Community Schools in South Whitley, which includes two townships in Kosciusko County.

Following approval by the State Commission, D-FI will work with community organizations to plan and implement programs which address the problems and recommended actions identified in the plan. The County Commissioners will have final approval of funding allocations from the County Drug-Free Communities Fund to support such programs. Organizations and agencies receiving funding from D-FI will be required to report their progress and use of funding at the monthly meetings.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Whitley County Drug-Free Indiana (D-FI)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Barrett, John</b>	<b>Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Bell, Rob</b>	<b>CC SADD</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Youth/Education</b>
<b>Burkholder, Gale</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<b>Cook, Patty</b>	<b>Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Christie, Mike</b>	<b>Sheriff's Dept</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Dellinger, Randy</b>	<b>Drug Task Force</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Business</b>
<b>Drake, Chris</b>	<b>State Excise</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Engle, Mike</b>	<b>Sheriff's Dept</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Fahl, Marla</b>	<b>Pathfinder</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Frecker, Sarah</b>	<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Civic</b>
<b>Gaerte, Candy</b>	<b>Churubusco SADD</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Graves, Jennifer</b>	<b>Pathfinder</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Hearld, Jeanette</b>	<b>Circuit Court</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Judiciary/Probation</b>
<b>Hockemeyer, Greg</b>	<b>Legal Firm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Civic</b>
<b>Hodges, Mark</b>	<b>State Police</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Jones, Bill</b>	<b>American Cancer Society</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Jones, Douglas</b>	<b>Probation Dept</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Judiciary/Probation</b>
<b>Knafel, Ted</b>	<b>State Police</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Kruse, Scott</b>	<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Program</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Miller, Erica</b>	<b>YMCA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Business</b>
<b>Moser, Dale</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<b>Persons, Sharon</b>	<b>Dept of Child Serivces</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Local Government</b>
<b>Prickett, Nancy</b>	<b>Dept of Child Services</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>

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## Problem Identification

**Problem Statement #1:** Substance abuse among youth and adults continues to be a problem in Whitley County.

**Supportive Data:**

- 145 adults were referred to the Probation Department in 2002 as a result of drug and alcohol related offenses.
- Whitley County Probation Department reports that of the 222 juveniles referred to probation in 2002, 50 are the result of substance abuse and another 74 referred for non-drug offenses have exhibited some kind of disruption in their lives due to drug abuse.
- In 2002 the Whitley County Department of Child Services reported 162 confirmed cases involving substance abuse.
- The Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program reported 411 clients referred in 2002 ranging in age from 17 to 78. Since its inception in January of 2002, 1,309 clients have been through the program.

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**Year 2 Update:**

- In 2004, 214 adults were referred to the Probation Department as a result of drug and alcohol related offenses.
- In 2004, the probation department reported that 192 juveniles were referred; of those, 66 were substance abuse related offenses. Of the non-drug offenses, 26 exhibited disruption due to substance abuse.
- In 2004, 121 families were referred to the DCS with 197 children. Of those families and children, 40 of those are confirmed drug and alcohol related cases. The DCS can no longer speculate the number of drug and alcohol cases, they must be confirmed.
- A total of 501 clients completed the Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program in 2004.

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- In 2005, 152 clients were on probation for drug and alcohol convictions.
- In 2005, 50 juveniles were on probation, including informals, for drug and alcohol related adjudications.
- In 2005, the Dept of Child Services conducted 116 investigations for abuse and neglect. Of those, 42 families were a result of drug and alcohol factors.
- The Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program reported 509 clients completing the program in 2005.
- The Thinking for a Change Program was completed by 82 inmates at the WC Jail.
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**Objectives:**

- Support local law enforcement agencies in combating drug and alcohol offenses.
- Support alternative activities for youth.
- Support prevention and education programs provided through schools and other community organizations.
- Continue the support of the Youth Improvement Center.
- Continue the support of school based programs such as SADD.
- Investigate the possibility of partnering with YMCA to implement "Afternoons Rock in Indiana" program.

- **Support the possibility of implementing a youth center in Whitley County.**
- **Continue the support of substance abuse agencies.**
- **Support jail programs to reduce recidivism rate of offenders.**
- **Support the funding and development of the Whitley County Work Release Center.**
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- Provided funding for Indiana State Police for Python Radar, Stinger lights and side mirror lights.
- Provided funding for Churubusco Police Department for in-car video cameras and night scopes to aide in the prevention of use of illegal theft and use of materials to make illegal drugs.
- Provided funding for Emergency Response Team to purchase bullet resistant shields and accessories.
- Provided funding for Drug Task Force to purchase digital recording device to assist in drug transactions.
- Provided funding for Indiana State Police for drug test kits and portable Alco-Sensors to assist officers in identifying controlled substances and obtaining blood alcohol level of subjects.
- Provided funding for Columbia City K-9 Unit to assist with the purchase of a new SUV fully equipped with cage insert and additional room for equipment.
- Purchased lunch for youth in attendance of local D-FI meetings.
- Support local SADD chapters that sponsor late night movies, prom activities, speakers, school campaigns, and many fund raisers within the community.
- Provide funding to local area Boy Scouting programs.
- Currently in the process of hiring a youth leader to assist the Whitley County D-FI youth at monthly meetings and in planning alternative youth activities in the community.
- Participated in local Kid's Fair. Approximately 450 kids participated in making drug-free shields with the logos "Arm Yourself From Drugs".
- Participated in providing drug and alcohol free materials to citizens at the Heartbeats Festival.
- Provided funding to Whitko Peacekeepers retreat for peer leadership training.
- Provided funding to local middle schools for Red Ribbon activities.
- Provided funding to YMCA for child care activities.
- Provided funding to Nazarene Church for alternative Halloween activities that promote safe, drug-free activities.
- Provided drug and alcohol prevention literature and materials to Circuit and Superior Court lobby.
- Shared with members at local meeting, as well as other organizations, the SAMHSA website to obtain drug and alcohol prevention materials.
- Provided funding to the Indiana State Police for the "Stay Focused" program that introduces driver's training students to the hazards of drinking and driving.
- Provided funding to Faith Christian Academy for supplies and equipment that equip students with positive life skills that promote healthy drug-free choices in the face of peer pressure.
- Provided funding to Pathfinder Services to assist offenders with a history of alcohol or substance abuse the tools to obtain and retain employment, remain self-sufficient, and drug-free.
- K-9 Demonstrations were conducted for the public on 17 occasions.

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**Goals:**

- **There will be a reduction of substance abuse among youth and adults by 10%.**
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**Problem Statement #2:** There continues to be a high rate of drug and alcohol related criminal activity in the county.

**Supportive Data:**

- The Whitley County Drug Task Force reported that in the first 10 months of 2003, they observed a marked increase in the sales of methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana.
- Whitley County Drug Task Force is investigating several reported methamphetamine labs and reported that there has been a significant increase in the amount of anhydrous thefts and the theft of precursors from are retailers.
- Whitley County Drug Task Force reported that it had received intelligence of drug sales in all three county high schools, and the Whitley County Consolidated Middle School along with Whitko Middle School.
- Whitley County Prosecutor's Office statistics of 2002 indicate 156 misdemeanors and 51 felony drunk driving arrests in Whitley County and a total of 59 drug convictions.
- Columbia City Police K-9 program reported that in 2003 there were 12 drug seizures; 3 of which were obtained in vehicles on school property. 200 school

- locker searches and 65 vehicles on school property were also completed. The K-9 program also conducted a total of 33 demonstrations.
- Whitley County Probation Department reported that of the 222 juveniles referred to probation in 2002, 50 were the result of substance abuse and another 74 referred for non-drug offenses exhibited some kind of disruption in their lives due to drug abuse. Also reported were 145 adults referred as a result of substance abuse.
  - In 2002 the Whitley County Department of Child Services reported 57 confirmed cases of child abuse involving drugs and alcohol.

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## **Year 2 Update:**

- According to the professional opinion of a member of the DTF, there has been a substantial increase in the amount of sales of cocaine in 2004. The overall methamphetamine related arrests have remained the same in 2004; however, there has been a significant increase in the amount of recovered methamphetamine. The sales of marijuana has remained nearly the same in 2004.
- Whitley County Drug Task Force reported investigating several methamphetamine labs and reported that there has been a significant increase in the amount of anhydrous thefts and the theft of precursors from are retailers. The DTF busted 3 meth labs in 2004.
- The professional opinion of a member of the DTF reported that intelligence received in 2004 indicate that the types of drugs seen within the school systems are changing to diverted pharmaceuticals, which coincide with the national trend.
- In 2004, the Prosecutor's Office reported 261 operating while intoxication offenses.

In 2004, the K-9 program conducted 29 car/building searches. 9 drug locates were reported. School locker searches were conducted on 425 lockers and 27 vehicles with 1 school drug arrest. They also conducted 10 jail cell searches with 1 locate. The K-9 program also conducted 10 apprehensions, 3 burglary apprehensions, 4 warrant arrests and assisted 3 out of county arrests.

In 2004, the probation department reported that 192 juveniles were referred. Of those, 66 were substance abuse related offenses. Of the non-drug offenses, 26 exhibited disruption due to substance abuse.

In 2004, 121 families were referred to the OFC with 197 children. Of those families and children, 40 are confirmed drug and alcohol related cases.

## **Final Update:**

- The Drug Task Force reported the following for 2005: 17 meth related arrests, 10 meth cases, and 5 meth labs. Also in 2005, there was a significant reduction in meth precursor arrests (not including pseudoephedrine), anhydrous ammonia thefts, and methamphetamine trash sites. The DTF further reported a significant drug seizure of approximately 6900 doses of LSD in 2005.
- In 2005, the Prosecutor's Office reported 188 first offense operating while intoxication offenses and 54 in second/subsequent felony drunk driving offenses which is a 37% decrease from 2004.
- In 2005, the CCPD K-9 program conducted 34 off duty call outs/attempted tracking, 11 suspect apprehensions/friendly finds, 2 vehicle pursuit/fleeing suspect apprehensions, 8 building alarm clearings, 14 off duty/call outs for vehicle/building drug searches, 21 on duty vehicle/building searches, 8 positive drug finds, 27 no alert searches for drugs, and 12 demonstrations.
- In 2005, the Probation Department reported that 50 juveniles were on probation for drug and alcohol related adjudications.
- In 2005, the Office of Family and Children reported 42 families

- drug and alcohol related factors.

**Objectives:**

- **Support enforcement of school based programs such as SADD.**
- **Continue the support of enforcement programs such as the Whitley County Drug Task Force and the Columbia City Police Department K-9 Program.**
- **Support drug free activities in the community.**
- **Support the funding and development of the Whitley County Work Release Center.**
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- **Provided funding to Columbia City, Churubusco, and Whitko SADD chapters.**
- **Purchased lunch for all youth in attendance of monthly D-FI meetings.**
- **Collaborated with YMCA to implement the "Afternoons Rock Program".**
- **Provided funding to Faith Christian Academy for supplies and equipment that equip students with positive life skills that promote healthy drug-free choices in the face of peer pressure.**
- **Currently in the process of hiring a youth leader to assist the WC D-FI youth at monthly meetings and in planning alternative youth activities in the community.**
- **Provided funding for Drug Task Force to purchase digital recording device to assist in drug transactions.**
- **Provided funding for CCPF K-9 Unit to assist with the purchase of a new SUV fully equipped with cage insert as well as providing more room for equipment.**
- **Drug Task Force reports at monthly meetings to update members and community on drug related trends.**
- **Participated in local Kid's Fair. Approximately 450 kids participated in making drug-free shields with the logo "Arm Yourself From Drugs".**
- **Provided funding to YMCA for child care activities.**
- **Provided funding to local area Boy Scout programs.**
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**Final Update:**

- **Provided funding to Columbia City, Churubusco, and Whitko SADD chapters.**
- **Purchased lunch for all youth in attendance of monthly D-FI meetings.**
- **Hired a youth leader to serve as a facilitator to unify 3 SADD organizations to focus as a community/county organization.**
- **Provided funding to the YMCA for supplies for their after school program.**
- **Provided funding to Faith Christian Academy for youth programs.**
- **Provided funding to Drug Task Force for the purchase of device to assist in dealing with items that contain harmful odors or fumes.**
- **Provided funding to Columbia City Police Department to assist in the purchase of alco-sensors and digital cameras for drunk driving enforcements.**
- **Provided funding to the CCPD K-9 unit to be used for needed K-9 equipment for the K-9 vehicle and the K-9 itself.**
- **Provided funding to the Emergency Response Team for the purchase of bullet resistant equipment.**
- **Provided funding to IN State Excise to purchase communication equipment used to maintain contact with local law enforcement agencies to assist in enforcing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug laws.**
- **Provided funding to the Nazarene Church for Fall Festival which provides a safe alternative event during Trick-or-Treat hours.**
- **Provided funding for Boy Scout programs.**

**Goals:**

- **There will be an increase in arrests of drug related crimes resulting in a 10% decrease of substance abuse and criminal activity in the county.**
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**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report:**

- **The Probation Department reported a 25% decrease in the number of juvenile drug and alcohol related adjudications in 2005.**
- **The Prosecutor's Office reported a 35% decrease in drunk driving arrests.**
- **There has been a significant reduction in meth precursor arrests (not including pseudoephedrine), anhydrous ammonia thefts, and methamphetamine trash sites.**
- **There was a slight increase in the Office of Family and Children's reported cases of families with children involving drugs and alcohol.**
- **The DTF further reported a significant drug seizure of approximately 6900 doses of LSD in 2005.**
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**Problem Statement #3:** Underage tobacco use and second hand smoke is a problem in Whitley County.

**Supportive Data:**

- There are no current specific figures of tobacco use at this time for Whitley County, but current Northeastern Indiana figures indicate the following: 25% of the population smokes tobacco, 40% of 10th graders indicate smoking tobacco in the rural settings, 33% of high school seniors indicate smoking tobacco, and approximately 17% of the women of reproductive age (15-45 years) indicate smoking tobacco.
- Although Indiana's overall tobacco use by teens has decreased, with the current cut in ITPC funding, those figures and those tobacco-using adults are expected to rise due to lack of money for education cessation projects.
- Indiana ranks 5th on the list of the worst states regarding the use of their tobacco settlement funds and 4th overall in their citizens' use of tobacco products.
- In 2003, only 1 restaurant in Whitley County was smoke-free.
- The State Excise continues to search local tobacco outlets for the sales of tobacco to minors. 12 checks were conducted with 0 violations. Of the 34 outlets in Whitley County that sell tobacco, 12 inspections of sales certificates were conducted with 0 violations in 2002. The figures for the inspections by contracted agencies were not available.
- Over 600 6th grade students were impacted by the "Kick Butts" Mock Trial.

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**Year 2 Update:**

- According to the Coordinator of Whitley Tobacco-Free, these statistics have not been updated and remain the same for 2004.
- According to the Coordinator of Whitley Tobacco-Free, due to cuts in funding at the State level, the numbers have decreased; however, the decrease is not at a satisfied level.
- These figures remain the same in 2004.
- In 2004, there are 17 smoke-free restaurants in Whitley County.
- In 2004, the Indiana State Excise reported that every tobacco retailer in Whitley County was inspected for sales certificates. According to the professional opinion of the excise officer, there were several warnings as well as 10 violations for tobacco and alcohol written. Statistics for the sales of tobacco to minors was not available from the contracted agencies.
- Over 600 students were impacted by the "Kick Butts" Program in 2004.

**Final Update:**

- Whitley County currently has 31.5% of the adult population that smoke, 28.3% of high school youth, and 12.9% of middle school youth.
- In 2005, the state number for teen tobacco use is down from 32% to 21%. However, Whitley County still exceeds the average and remains at or around 30%.
- This statistic was not able to be obtained.
- In 2005, of the 53 restaurants and bars in Whitley County, only 15 are non-smoking facilities.
- In 2005, 90% of all tobacco locations in Whitley County were inspected with only 1 violation of no tobacco signage. T.R.I.P . inspections were conducted on 75 attempts with 8 reported violations.
- Over 600 students were impacted by the "Kick Butts" Program in 2005.
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**Objectives:**

- Implementing a county wide ordinance to eliminate smoking in all public venues.
- Promote cessation classes within corporations and public health and education facilities at an affordable cost.

- **Education of youth and adults of the dangers of all tobacco use.**
- **Partner with ITPC to improve and expand the “Kick Butts” Mock Trial.**
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**Year 2 Update:**

- **Whitley Tobacco Free (WTF) conducted a restaurant poll, and 17 local restaurants in Whitley County are now tobacco free.**
- **WTF provided smoke-free window stickers for area businesses that are smoke-free facilities.**
- **WTF provided local newspaper advertisements to all restaurants that are smoke-free as well as recognizing their efforts with a plaque.**
- **WTF has assisted a local company, 80/20, into becoming a smoke-free facility as well as providing cessation classes within the company.**
- **WTF has cessation classes available to the public at a minimal cost to participants.**
- **WTF collaborated with the local high schools in promoting smoke-free athletes as well as implementing "Proud to be Smoke-Free" logo on athletic gear, jackets, water bottles, and other sports related items.**
- **Expanded the "Kick Butts" script to focus on second-hand smoke.**
- **Provided visual aides to include in the trial, such as a replica of a smokers lung, a cancerous lung, replica of the effects of smokeless tobacco to the mouth, and several anti-smoking posters.**
- **WTF purchased goodie bags containing smoke-free literature and anti-smoking items that were distributed to over 600 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
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**Final Update:**

- **There are currently 15 tobacco-free restaurants in Whitley County.**
- **There are currently 3 businesses in Whitley County that are tobacco free facilities.**
- **The State Excise Officers continue to investigate yearly on tobacco certificates and in conducting T.R.I.P. inspections.**
- **The "Kick Butts" Mock Trial is presented yearly to all Whitley County 6<sup>th</sup> grade students (over 600) to educate students on the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke.**
- **Anti-smoking literature and cessation information is provided to over 600 6<sup>th</sup> grade students yearly through the "Kick Butts" program.**
- **Provided funding to IN State Excise to purchase communication equipment used to maintain contact with local law enforcement agencies to assist in enforcing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug laws.**
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**Goals:**

- **Reduce the prevalence of 2nd hand smoke, increase number of cessation programs for youth and adults, develop curriculum within the schools for students in need of education and cessation, and decrease the number of vendors selling tobacco to minors by at least 10%.**
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**Final Report:**

- **Cessation classes have been increased by 400%.**
- **The number of violations of sales of tobacco to minors was not available in 2004, therefore, a reported increase or decrease cannot be reported.**
- **There is a substantial decrease in the violation of vendors having tobacco certificate/signage warnings.**
- **Teen tobacco use in Whitley County is at 30% which exceeds the State average.**
- **Whitley County is reported to have 60% of the population with biological evidence statistically of second hand smoke exposure due to the number of public venues that are still not smoke-free facilities.**
- **WTF is in the process of addressing smoke free areas in other public facilities in the community.**
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**Problem Statement #4:** Substance abuse treatment is a continued need in the community.

**Supportive Data:**

- The Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program reported 411 clients referred in 2002 ranging in age from 17 to 78. Since its inception in January of 2002, 1,309 clients have been through the program.
- In 2003, “Thinking for a Change” reached 27 inmates at the Whitley County Jail.
- The Bowen Center reported 209 clients referred in 2002 for drug and alcohol related counseling needs and served 15 clients at the Whitley County Jail.
- Somebody Cares reported that in 2002, 233 clients were referred and 65 of those were below poverty level. Drug and alcohol sessions were held in the following categories: 34 teens, 7 children, 25 adults, 28 married adult, 2 child and adult, 2 couple, and 36 regular drug and alcohol sessions.
- Interfaith Mission homeless shelter reported that of the 54 clients served in 2003, 12 of those individuals had drug and alcohol abuse issues. Statistics for 2002 were not available.

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**Year 2 Update:**

- A total of 501 completed the Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Program in 2004.
- "Thinking for a Change " impacted 53 inmates in 2004.
- In 2004, the Bowen Center reported that 33 clients were served at the Whitley County Jail. The total number of clients served for drug and alcohol related counseling in Whitley County for 2004 was 144. It was reported by Bowen Center that they are seeing an increase in meth use in 2004.
- In 2004, Somebody Cares served 99 clients with drug and alcohol issues; 17 children, 32 teens, 44 adults, and 3 couples.
- In 2004, the shelter served 44 clients and 9 of those had substance abuse issues.
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- A total of 509 clients completed the Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program in 2005.
- "Thinking for a Change" impacted 82 inmates in 2005.
- In 2005, the Bowen Center reported that 122 clients with drug and alcohol related needs were served in 2005.
- In 2005, Somebody Cares provided drug and alcohol related counseling sessions to 96 clients in 2005.
- In 2005, the homeless shelter served 15 clients with drug and alcohol dependencies.
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**Objectives:**

- Continue funding and support of the Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program.
- Continue to support "Thinking for a Change" at the Whitley County Jail.
- Continue funding and support of the Bowen Center.

- **Continue to fund and support Somebody Cares.**
- **Continue to monitor the number of clients receiving services in the community.**
- **Support the funding and development of the Whitley County Work Release Center.**
- **Continue to fund Pathfinder Services.**
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**Year 2 Update:**

- **Provided funding to Whitley Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Program (WSCADP) for treatment to community offenders suffering from addictions.**
- **WSCADP reports at monthly meetings to educate members on the current counseling needs within the community.**
- **Provided funding to WSCADP for educational materials for the program.**
- **Provided funding to the Bowen Center for substance abuse treatment.**
- **Provided funding to the Bowen Center for treatment to children of addicted parents.**
- **Provided funding for counseling services through Somebody Cares to low income families that are impacted by drug and alcohol abuse.**
- **Continue to provide funding and requirement of reports from the agencies providing counseling services in the community.**
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**Final Update:**

- **Provided funding to Whitley Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Program (WSCADP) for treatment to community offenders suffering from addictions.**
- **Provided funding to the Bowen Center for substance abuse treatment.**
- **Provided funding to Somebody Cares for counseling services to low income families that are impacted by drug and alcohol abuse.**
- **Provided funding to Pathfinder Services to assist court, probation and community corrections referred offenders with substance abuse issues in obtaining job development skills.**

**Goals:**

- **Treatment will continue to be utilized by the citizens of Whitley County; therefore, reducing the recidivism rate of drug and alcohol offenders by 10%.**
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**Final Report:**

- **The Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Program reported only a slight increase in clients served.**
- **The Thinking for a Change Program reported a 65% increase in the number of inmates served in the county jail with drug and alcohol related offenses. This increase is due to the success of the program.**
- **Somebody Cares reported a 3% decrease in the number of drug and alcohol related counseling sessions.**
- **The homeless shelter reported a 60% increase in the number of clients with drug and alcohol abuse issues. This increase may be due to the success of the program.**
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***Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!***

**Next Annual Update Due:**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due:**

**Date of Community Consultant Review:**

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials:**

# WHITLEY COUNTY DRUG-FREE INDIANA COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

Amount deposited in Whitley County Drug-Free Indiana  
Communities Fund for the year 2005- \$47,009.94

## **PREVENTION/EDUCATION:**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AMT REQUESTED/FUNDED</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Whitko SADD	\$1,500/\$1,200	Organize Red Ribbon activities, workshops, conferences, summits, bring speakers to school.
'Busco SADD	\$600/\$1,200	Promotional items, educational information, Red Ribbon items, prom promotions.
Columbia City SADD	\$2,000/\$1,200	Items and activities to bring awareness to students.
WC Life Center	\$331.20/\$331.20	Educational videos & materials for parental education program on negative impact of substance abuse.
'Busco Middle School	\$600/\$600	Red Ribbon week promotional items.
A.W.C. Boy Scouts	\$2,500/\$1,000	Operating expenses for area scouting program.
YMCA	\$2,500/\$2,000	Supplies for after school program supplies.
Nazarene Church	\$1,000/\$500	Supplies to construct new booth attractions for the Fall Festival.
WCCS Elementary	\$2,499.74/\$.00	Late application – denied funding.
WC D-FI Youth	Requested \$1,500- Tabled	Tabled until youth advisor can be interviewed & hired.
Faith Christian Academy	\$1,500/\$900	Climbing wall for students.
Bowen Center	\$5,000/\$1,500	Materials for program for children of addicted parents.
D-FI Coordinator/Supplies	\$3,033.33	Coordinator pay and miscellaneous office supplies.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,464.53</b>	

**TREATMENT/INTERVENTION:**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>AMT REQUESTED/FUNDED</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Pathfinder Services	\$5,000/\$5,000	Providing job development skills to offenders with substance abuse issues for non-support offenders.
Bowen Center	\$5,000/\$2,000	Indigent substance abuse counseling.
Somebody Cares	\$4,200/\$2,000	Counseling services for individuals experiencing difficulties related to drugs and alcohol.
Interfaith Mission	\$2,500/\$2,000	Residential case management and counseling services/programs for homeless residents with addictions.
D-FI Coordinator/Supplies	\$3,033.33	Coordinator pay and miscellaneous office supplies.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,033.33</b>	

**JUSTICE:**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>GRANT AMOUNT</b>	<b>PRUPOSE</b>
Indiana State Excise	\$1,500/\$1,500	Mobile radio
Drug Task Force	\$3,190/\$3,190	Fume hood
CCPD K-9	\$2,000/\$1,000	Equipment for K-9 vehicle and for K-9
CCPD	\$2,275/\$1,750	Alco-Sensors and digital cameras
WC Sheriff's Dept	Requested \$3,500 – Tabled	Dept needed a lot more money for the program and was not guaranteed any other funding.
Emergency Response Team	\$4,000/\$4,000	Bullet resistant shields
D-FI Coordinator/Supplies	\$3,033.33	Coordinator pay and miscellaneous office supplies.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,473.33</b>	
Unallocated Reserve	\$5,037.75	

## **Grant Process**

Our fiscal year is from Jan to Dec. We have a grant request form that must be filled out and returned by the October deadline each year. A finance committee made up of 5-6 members meets and goes through each application and determines how much each grantee is awarded. The finance committee gives their recommendation to the members and it is voted upon. As far as how the money is released, our treasurer (Patty Cook) submits claims to the Auditor and a check is sent to the grantee by the Auditor. Through out the year, grantees give presentations to the coalition about how their money was spent.